

**TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Joseph Montopoli, Fire Chief/EMC 954-797-1842

PREPARED BY: Brian Nolte, Battalion Chief 954-797-1133

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: n/a

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: DONATION - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF FIRE AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT NO LONGER MEETS NATIONAL AND LOCAL FIRE STANDARDS, TO THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ACTION OF THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS (FAVACA).

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Davie Fire Rescue Department wishes to donate Fire and Personal Protective Equipment that is obsolete and no longer meets current National and Local Fire Standards to the Florida Association for Volunteer Action of the Caribbean and The Americas (FAVACA). This Non-Profit Organization (501 C3) was formed by Former Governor Bob Graham in 1982 to assist in the distribution of donated items to deprived Fire Departments in the Caribbean. The equipment will go directly to Fire Departments that are in need of essential fire equipment and will assist them operationally. The donated items do not have monetary value and will consist of 20 lengths of Fire Hose, 150 pairs of unusable work pants and 38 sets of Firefighter Bunker gear over 10 years old.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: None

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Move to approve Resolution

Attachment(s): Memo from Fire Chief; Letter from FAVACA.

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF FIRE AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT NO LONGER MEETS NATIONAL AND LOCAL FIRE STANDARDS, TO THE FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ACTION OF THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS (FAVACA).

WHEREAS, The Florida Association for Volunteer Action of the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA) was created as a nonprofit organization, to provide for the distribution of donated fire equipment to deprived Fire Departments in the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, The fire and protective equipment to be donated has no value and does not meet current National or Local Fire Standards; and

WHEREAS, There will be no cost to the Town of Davie in the pick-up or distribution of the donated equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Fire Chief or designee to donate the fire and personal protective equipment which consists of 20 lengths of fire hose, 150 pairs of unusable work pants and 38 sets of firefighter bunker gear to Florida Association for Volunteer Action of the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA).

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER
ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008



MEMORANDUM

DAVIE FIRE RESCUE

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

TO: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator

FROM: Joseph Montopoli, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Donation of Fire Department Equipment

DATE: May 16, 2008

I would like to donate several items from the Fire Department Support Service Division that no longer meet national or local fire standards. The list of items include: approximately 20 lengths of hose, 150 pair of unusable work pants and approximately 38 sets of bunker gear.

The equipment would be donated to the Florida Association for Volunteer Action of the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA). This is a nonprofit organization (501 C3) formed by Florida Governor Bob Graham in 1982. This organization distributes the donated items received to deprived Fire Departments in the Caribbean to assist them operationally. The Town of Davie will not incur any cost for this donation. The FAVACA will pick up and ship the donated equipment to the Caribbean.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

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FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEER ACTION IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS (FAVACA)

The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas, Inc. (FAVACA), is a private not for profit (501c3) organization formed in 1982 by Florida Governor (now former U.S. Senator) Bob Graham. FAVACA's Florida International Volunteer Corps is the only program of its kind in the country and enjoys statutory authority under Section 288.0251 Florida Statutes. A state appropriation, voted annually since 1986, provides a funding base for an estimated 200 volunteer missions to Latin America and the Caribbean this year.

Florida is a Caribbean State. Florida's International Volunteer Corps is a unique development partnership with the Caribbean and Central America. Its aim is, through training and technical assistance, to improve environmental, social and economic conditions in the region. Volunteers are top experts in their fields and are thus able to impart invaluable knowledge and information to their international counterparts.

FAVACA establishes sustainable partnerships between non-governmental organizations, universities, government agencies and businesses in Florida and the Caribbean and Latin America. In response to requests from partner organizations throughout the region, FAVACA has conducted more than 1400 technical assistance and training volunteer missions reaching approximately 38,000 individuals in 29 countries over the past 25 years— living proof of Florida's commitment to the well-being of the region. These activities also help to mitigate threats to Florida's agriculture, health and the environment before they reach critical proportions.

FAVACA has a variety of experience working to help supply materials to organizations and governments with the necessary materials to help them with trainings and technical assistance. Many volunteers and organizations familiar with FAVACA donate materials which are then shipped by FAVACA to our existing partner organizations in the Caribbean and Latin America. Such materials have been computer equipment for schools and mayors offices, fire equipment to fire departments in St. Kitts and Nevis, as well as medical supplies to hospitals in Haiti.

If you have any further questions about FAVACA or would be interested in volunteering your time and expertise, please feel free to contact:

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